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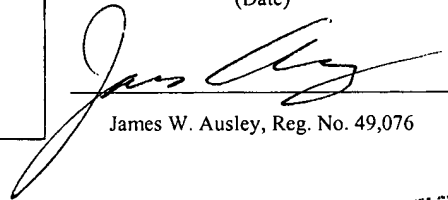
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : WEH et al.
Appl. No. : 09/914,961
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A RAPID-ACTION RECEPTION COUPLING
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003 (paper number 8), please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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